

# THE ORANGEBURG NEWS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1899.

THAD. C. ANDREWS—Editor.

While we reserve to ourselves the right of defining our own political position by means of our editorial columns, we will be pleased to publish contributions from our fellow-citizens upon all questions which agitate the public mind, whether their opinions coincide with ours or not. A district newspaper, we consider, should be an index of the various shades of popular sentiment in the section of country in which it circulates. Our columns are open, therefore, for any communications properly written, accompanied by a responsible name, not personal in their character, nor absolutely injurious to their tendency.

## READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

### A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

We copy below an article from the Charleston Daily News which we commend to the careful perusal of our farmers. It is certainly couched in words of wisdom. We are all too prone to "pitch into" anything that will pay us a handsome dividend, and sometimes, too, to use a common phrase, we "go it blind." A good and successful farmer told us, a few days since, that he would not sell a bushel of his corn for less than two dollars per bushel. We know he had made a splendid crop of this grain, and were surprised, until he said, he intended to plant the whole of his crop this year in cotton. He had made corn enough to do him for the next two years. Others have told us the same thing, with this difference, that they did not have more grain than would carry them through this year. In the first instance we cannot but think it had policy, and in the second ruinous in the extreme. As the article below states, "We have made money by the cotton crop of 1868, because cotton was not our first and principal care"—and, if we follow the same great principle in the future we "will grow rich" and strong, and "Old Carolina" become a mighty lever in the stride of progress towards making our bright Southern hill-tops, a "mighty city to dwell in," and her plains to "blossom as the rose."

### OUR DANGER.

The cotton crop of 1868 has been a Godsend to the South. We have money in abundance, our credit is rapidly improving, the chains are broken which bound us, our future is bright with hope. And yet all this will be an evil, rather than a good, if we do not persevere in that wise agricultural policy whose first fruits we now enjoy.

Our danger is that the planters may be tempted by high prices—the result of a moderate crop, growing trade and reckless speculation—to pitch huge crops of cotton. Each man who sold upland cotton at 25 or 27 or 29 cents a pound, doubtless wished that he had twenty bales instead of ten, or a hundred in place of fifty. This feeling, however natural, we must conquer or be undone.

We have made money by the cotton crop of 1868, because cotton was not our first and principal care. There had been two seasons of anxiety, disappointment and loss, which forced the planter to acknowledge that his only safety lay in securing, at any cost, what bread and meat he required. The dullest and most wrong-headed could see this necessity, and, as a consequence, the South produced all the breadstuffs she needed, the corn crop of South Carolina alone being 2,000,000 bushels more than it was in 1867. Cotton was a secondary consideration with the planter; but the two-and-a-half million of bales which form the crop of the year have still brought us more money than four million bales would have done at the prices of before the war. Had the whole strength of the South been directed to the culture of cotton the crop would have been three million bales or more, and then our fortunes would have been staked upon one cast of the die, prices would have fallen and the purchase of Western grain would have swallowed up the greater part of the net proceeds of our cotton. As it is, we have been independent of outside help. We have not eaten into the marrow, we have not been obliged to throw our cotton upon the market, and we approach another season with disinterested purses and the fairest prospects of success.

But the lessons of this year and of the years which have preceded it will be worse than thrown away, if high prices induce our planters to make cotton their king and not their slave. The first labor, the first thought, the first pains, should be given to wheat, corn and provisions; and then, and not before, might the reign of cotton begin. We should have the best seed, so as to improve the staple; fertilizers should be used freely, so as to increase the yield per acre; no more land should be ploughed than can be cultivated regularly and well. And a cotton crop made in this manner will repeat the lesson of 1868, and realize for us far more money than a larger yield at lower prices with millions of dollars to pay away in buying our daily bread.

There is, we repeat, but one safe plan: plenty of provisions first and next a moderate crop of cotton. If our planters will stick to this policy, they will grow rich; if they do not, they will assuredly run the risk when the desire to become suddenly wealthy caused them to forsake the plain paths of prudence and common sense.

**Exchanges.**  
**THE IRVING AND HORN.**—We are the recipient of this sterling new journal every week, and we consider it one of the best of our exchanges and look forward to its arrival every week with much delight. We will cheerfully forward subscriptions for our friends if they wish it.

**EVERY MONTH.**—We have received this Magazine for February—and are astonished at its cheapness. It is a work of universal literature and is supplied at the low price of one dollar and fifty cents a year. It can safely compete with those of a higher price. And as an inducement, to extend its circulation, or to make it universally known all over the country, the publishers offer a prize to each new subscriber, of more cost than the price of their Magazine. The prize consists of a magnificent new steel engraving "The birth day of our Little Pet" from a painting by W. R. Frith, R. A., size 18x24 inches, price \$2.—Any one sending \$1.50 will obtain "Every Month" for one year, and a copy of this beautiful engraving by mail, pre-paid. Address C. H. Jones & Co., 108 Fulton Street, New York.

**THE SOUTHERN PLANTER AND FARMER.**—This agricultural journal for January has been received. It is filled as usual, with much valuable information for the Southern Farmer. We notice that the subscription price has been reduced to two dollars per annum in advance. Published in Richmond, Va.

The January number of the Printers' Circular has also been received. Filled with much desirable information for the Craft. Every Printer, and every body else, ought to subscribe for it. Address R. S. Menzies, 515 Minor-street, Philadelphia. Price one dollar per annum.

**PETER'S PARLOR COMPANION & CO.,** and **PETER'S GLEE HIVE**, are works that every lady, who loves choice music ought to have. They come monthly laden with the most select songs, dances, &c., that is produced in our country. We insert in our poetical corner a song from the Glee Hive. We like it, and the music is superb. Price three dollars per annum cash. Address J. L. Peters, Music Publisher, P. O. Box 5429, New York.

**ONWARD** for February has reached us, improved in every way, and filled full with choice original matter from the facile pen of Captain Mayne Reid, the great Commanche novelist. Mayne Reid was always a great favorite of ours—and we look forward to the arrival of his monthly periodical with impatience. We do hope we may never miss a number. We will forward subscriptions to *Onward* for our friends with pleasure, if they will hand us the change. Only \$3.50 for a magazine that is worth \$6. Address Carleton, Publisher, New York.

**GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.**—Old as we are, and nearly as dear to us as Grandmother, is *Godey's Lady's Book*, the February number of which we have received. It is the most complete work extant in all that pertains to excellence in literature and art. Its superb engravings, rich colored fashion-plates, lessons in drawing, crochet and needle work, etc., etc., combine to make it indispensable to the wives and daughters of America. Terms \$3. Address L. A. Godey, N. E. Corner Sixth and Chestnut-streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

We have received the first number of the *Chester Reporter*, a new paper started in Chester, S. C. It presents a fine appearance. Democratic, though conservative. Its salubrity has a ring we would like to hear in the editorials of every Democratic journal in the State. Ed. C. McClure and John A. Bradley Jr., Editors and Proprietors. Terms \$2.50 per annum.

The following extract in regard to Governor Scott, of this State, appears in a communication in the *Columbia Phoenix*, of Thursday last:

He found the State involved, and began his administration with a depleted treasury and void of State credit; her bonds not recognized abroad, and deemed almost next to worthless at home; her bills receivable sluggishly circulating at from forty to sixty per cent. below par, and circumscribed to certain localities. Gov. Scott soon gave birth to confidence abroad. The State bonds are now conspicuous in foreign markets, commanding from sixty to eighty cents on the dollar, with an upward tendency; her bills receivable are freely circulating. Last, though not least, to further his purpose, was the masterly scheme of the Executive in disposing of the Columbia canal. From that stand point he threw out his strategic rope, by which he harpooned the "golden whale of Rhode Island," whose oil will soon light up the streets of Columbia—radiating hope, wealth and prosperity to every quarter of the commonwealth of South Carolina. This, in connection with his recommendation to the Legislature, now in session, to perpetuate the South Carolina College—that time-honored institution of learning—demonstrates that Governor Scott is the right man in the right place.

**Melange.**  
**His Excellency, Gov. Scott**, has decided that Magistrates under old Commissions can not legally act under the new Constitution. A new Commission and subscribing the oath of fealty to the new Constitution are required to legalize their acts.

The bill to change the County seat of Barnwell County to Blackville has passed the Senate.

The bill to provide for the payment of the Commissioners and Managers of election has passed the house.

The Governor has approved the act to establish a State Orphan Asylum.

The telegraph tells us that negotiations are pending for the transfer of the Island of Oahu to the United States.

A bill removing the political disabilities of a large number of persons has passed Congress, by a two-thirds vote.

Nine newly married couples put up at the St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, on Friday last.

That was sweetest enough for one hotel in one day, surely.

A Catholic convent and school were burned at Titusville, Pa.

Three of the militiamen engaged in the outrages on young ladies at Marion, Ark., have been court-martialed and shot.

A Republican meeting was held in Richmond last Wednesday to oppose the measures of the Virginia Committee in Washington.

A resolution was introduced into the Georgia Legislature yesterday to expel a colored county clerk from office. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

William Holmes, for many years associate editor of the Missouri Republican, is dead.

Gen. Grant goes to Baltimore to-morrow to attend the meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Fund.

Andy Johnson, has nominated Robert C. Buchanan and Alvin C. Gillem for Brigadier Generals, in place of Rousseau and Hooker.

Three hundred men, recruited chiefly in the West, have been landed safely in Cuba during the last week. The vessel is nearly ready for another trip.

It is said a new paper will soon be started in Barnwell. The *Sentinel* is, we think, opposed to it.

Position is everything—position of a comma for instance: "There's a divinity which shapes our ends rough hew them as we will."

The Charleston *Courier* says: "There are 402 cases on the city and 53 cases on the country Issue Docket awaiting disposition at the next term in February. Some of the cases have been on the Docket twenty-three terms."

St. Louis has a new \$1,000,000 insane asylum, which is not used because the State officers cannot agree as to its furniture.

Eight hundred boxes of tobacco, worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000, were seized at New Orleans, on the 16th ult., by the U. S. Revenue officers.

Gallipolis is excited over a wild man, naked, covered with hair, gigantic in stature, and with eyes "that start from their sockets." He recently attacked a venerable citizen of that place, and would have drank his blood but for the bravery of a Gallipolitan maiden who broke the wild man's head with a big stone, and sent him off gnashing his teeth.

The Virginia delegation have had an interview with General Grant on the subject of their mission here, and they express themselves as much gratified with his views on reconstruction. He jocosely told them that they wanted to get back into the church, and that they should have made the same effort a year ago; and that if they had, the secession element would have forced all the Conservatives into the Radical ranks before this.

A Californian tells a story of a dog of his, which became so interested in the musical soirees, held at his house, that one night the assembled amateurs, hearing a remarkable noise outside, rushed out and found the dog, with a music book opened out before him, beating time with his tail on a tin-pan, and howling "Old Hundred" with all the musical ability of his gifted race.

### A Card.

COKEBURY, ABBEVILLE Co., S. C.,  
 January 12, 1899.

**Dr. Isaac Branch, Agent.**  
 DEAR SIR:—I hereby acknowledge the promptness with which you, as the Agent of the Piedmont Real Estate Insurance Company of Virginia, has met the payment of the amount to wit: Five thousand Dollars that my husband, Gen. N. G. Evans, had insured his life for. I thank you, and through you the officers of your company, for their courtesy in having waived the ninety days to which they were entitled under the terms of the Policy, and for their prompt payment of the above amount. Respectfully, &c.,

ANN V. EVANS.  
 As Agent of the Piedmont Real Estate Insurance Company, I would simply state that but three deaths have occurred among the Policy holders since its organization, showing the great care and vigilance exercised by its officers in receiving applications. One of these was paid within two days after death, the second as soon as proof was made, and the third, Gen. N. G. Evans, within two days after necessary information was furnished. The Company within fourteen months has issued sixteen hundred Policies, insured six millions of dollars, and received an income of three hundred thousand dollars. We challenge the world to produce as large a success.

ISAAC BRANCH, M. D.,  
 Agent.  
 J. J. WARDLAW, M. D.,  
 Medical Examiner.

Mr. James H. Fowles is the Agent for the above Company.

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 Will attend to the Courts in Orangeburg, Barnwell and Beaufort, and the United States Courts.  
 OFFICE AT ORANGEBURG, S. C.  
 W. M. HUTSON, W. F. LEGARE, E. K. LEGARE.  
 Jan 23—1y

**Orangeburg Baptist Church.**—Proposals will be received by the Under-Signed for the LEASE of the East and West Corners of the above Church Lot, for a building. For further particulars apply to  
 B. WILLIAMSON,  
 THAD. C. ANDREWS,  
 Trustees.  
 Jan 23—1y

**NOTICE.**—We will be in Orangeburg on the 27th, 28th and 29th, with a fine lot of broke and unbroke MULES for sale.  
 Jan 23—1y BAMBURG & BOTY.

**BANK BILLS PURCHASED.**  
 SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD BANK.  
 BANK CHARLESTON.  
 PEOPLES' BANK.  
 UNION BANK.  
 PLANTERS & MECHANICS' BANK.  
 BANK CAMDEN.  
 BANK NEWBERRY.  
 Highest cash price given.  
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 JOHN D. STOCKER & CO.,  
 Orangeburg, S. C.  
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**E. EZEKIEL, AGT.**  
 AT THE  
 SIGN OF THE WATCH.

INFORMS his Friends that he has moved to the STORE under the FIREMEN'S HALL, where he will keep a select assortment of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY CUTLERY, SPECTACLES, PERFUMERY and other Fancy Articles. All of which he will warrant as represented, and will be sold as low as in the City.  
 He is also prepared to repair Watches and Clocks, and guarantee the same to perform correctly for one year.  
 Jewelry neatly repaired.  
 Jan 23—1y

**COW PEAS WANTED!**  
 BRING your COW PEAS to the COURT HOUSE STORE for the best prices.

**FLOUR! FLOUR!!**  
 ALL GRADES and SIZES of SACKS, at low rates.

**PERUVIAN GUANO**  
 AND  
**WANDO FERTILIZER**  
 To be had always at the  
 COURT HOUSE STORE,  
 Market Street,  
 JOHN A. HAMILTON.  
 nov 7—1y

The State of South Carolina.  
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY.  
 IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Howell has this day filed her petition in this Court, asking that her Homestead be set off to her—these are to cite and admonish all singular the Creditors and any others interested, to be and appear before me, Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate for said County, at Orangeburg, on Monday 1st day of March next, to show cause if any they can, why said Homestead should not be confirmed according to Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, passed on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1868. Given under my hand and seal of Court at Orangeburg Court House, this 21st day of January, 1899.

THAD. C. ANDREWS,  
 Judge of Probate.

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HERES, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers has this day filed her petition in this Court, asking that her Homestead be set off to her—these are to cite and admonish all singular the Creditors and any others interested, to be and appear before me, Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate for said County, at Orangeburg, on Monday 1st day of March next, to show cause if any they can, why said Homestead should not be confirmed according to Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, passed on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1868. Given under my hand and seal of Court at Orangeburg Court House, this 21st day of January, 1899.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PROBATE OFFICE.  
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY,  
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF THE Legislature of 21st September, 1868, a session of said Court will be held on the first Monday of each month, and continue thereafter so long as the business may require for the trial and investigation of litigated cases, and all matters appertaining to the Homestead Act, in the Appointment and Removal of Guardians of Minors, the Allotment of Dower to Widows, "Cases of Idiotcy," "Lunacy," and "Persons Non Compos Mentis," the said Probate Court will be open each and every day of each week for filing proceedings *Ex Parte* and action thereon, and for transactions of ordinary business, such as Probate Wills, Petitions for Administration, Auditing Accounts, and so forth.

The said Section of that Act states that "all proceedings in the Court of Probate shall be commenced by petition to the Judge of Probate." The following clause is embraced in the 12th Section of said Act, "if any person shall refuse or neglect to perform any order, sentence or decree of a Probate Court, such Court may issue a Warrant, directed to any Sheriff or Constable in the State, requiring him to apprehend and imprison such person in the common Jail of the County, and if there be no Jail of the County, then in the Jail of the adjoining County, until he shall perform such order, sentence or decree or be delivered by due course of law."

THAD. C. ANDREWS,  
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**ORANGEBURG COUNTY, PROBATE COURT.**  
 Jno W. Davis, Adm'r of Estate non Estate Russell W. Corbett.

WHEREAS, Jno. W. Davis having filed his petition and final return in this Court praying for letters of dismissal as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Russell W. Corbett, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all concerned that on Monday the first day of March next, I will proceed to grant said dismissal.

Witness my hand and seal of Court, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1899.

THAD. C. ANDREWS,  
 Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE.**—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the Estate of JOEL BUTLER, deceased, will make payment at once; and all persons having demands against said estate, will present the same, properly attested to  
 MRS. M. A. BUTLER,  
 Qualified Executrix.  
 Jan 9—3y

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**DR. J. R. TOOMER,**  
 ORANGEBURG, S. C.  
 RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of Orangeburg and vicinity that he has resumed the Practice of Medicine, and can be found at his Residence on Russell Street.  
 Jan 16—1y

**DR. I. D. DURHAM,**  
**PRACTICAL DENTIST,**  
 ORANGEBURG, S. C.  
 Jan 9—1y

IN this day set into a Partnership for the Practice of Law, under the name of GLOVER & GLOVER.  
 THOMAS W. GLOVER,  
 NORTHERN GLOVER.  
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 TAKEN PLEASURE IN INVITING the Citizens of Orangeburg to a varied and well selected assortment of  
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 Heads of Families, and all in need of  
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 should remember that Dr. OLIVEROS' DRUG STORE is the place where you can save your money.  
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**BANK BILLS.**  
 For which 25 cts. in the Dollar will be paid Cash, or 30 cts. in Trade.  
 Apply to  
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 THE WANDO MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY offers to the Planters and Farmers of the South their FERTILIZER, known as the  
**"WANDO FERTILIZER."**  
 Which the experience of the past season has proved to be one of the most valuable in our market. It has for its base the materials from the Phosphate Beds of the Company on Ashley River, and is prepared at their Works at the  
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 In this city. In order to guarantee its uniformity and maintain its high standard, the Company has made arrangements with the distinguished Chemist, Dr. C. U. SHEPARD, Jr., who successfully analyses all the ammoniacal and other material purchased by the Company, and the prepared  
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 For terms, circulars, and other information, Apply to  
**WM. C. DUKES & CO., Agents,**  
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**SOLUBLE MANURES.**  
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 Company, Charleston, S. C.  
 Having completed their extensive Manufactory, are now prepared to furnish Soluble Fertilizer, and other kinds being available to Planters for immediate returns for their investments. The Company, under the direction entirely of Southern men of high character, offers inducements which will recommend it to Southern Planters. Their works are among the largest and most complete in the United States, and enable them to prepare at home an abundant supply of the proper solvent for the South Carolina native Bone Phosphates which are near by. From these Phosphates they propose to manufacture a FERTILIZER even richer in Soluble Phosphates than those made from the Raw Bones, and containing more than twice the quantity of Superphosphate of Lime found in the best average manures heretofore offered for sale, the rates at which we offer them being no higher than the average price of other Fertilizers, while the Manure contain twice as much fertilizing material; they are in fact much cheaper to the consumer. They are offered on the market in two forms, with a guarantee that the material in each will correspond to the advertisement:  
**ETIMAN No. 1.**—Soluble Phosphate, containing from eighteen to twenty-five per cent. of pure Soluble Phosphate of Lime, and furnished at sixty dollars per ton.  
**ETIMAN No. 2.**—Peruvian Superphosphate, containing from sixteen to twenty per cent. of Soluble Phosphate, and three to four per cent. of Ammonia, at seventy dollars per ton, for approved acceptances, bearing interest, or such other security as may be acceptable to the Sub-Agents. A discount of ten per cent. on the above prices will be made for cash. Orders to be forwarded immediately to the Agents, and delivery made as directed.  
**WM. C. DUKES & CO., Agents.**  
 C. G. MEMINGER, President.  
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